



SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1907.

THE WAR on comic supplements is being waged in all quarters. A vigorous attack was made on them by John T. Kelly, national director of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Milwaukee, Wis., at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Washington last night. In referring to the care that should be taken in the education of children, Mr. Kelly issued a warning as to the effect which may be produced upon infantile minds by reviewing the weekly efforts of the "Katz-enjammer Kids" and "Happy Hooligan," which he stated have become a burden to the average intelligent reader of the Sunday papers. "The perusal of such stuff as is to be found in the alleged comic supplements is bound to have a most harmful effect upon the minds of children, and should be eliminated from the columns of the home newspaper," said Mr. Kelly. "I will not allow the comic supplements to enter my house, and I intend to use such influence as I possess in a warfare against their publication."

EARTH'S STORMS and tumults, after a short lull, are becoming active again. One hundred and seventeen thousand men are on a strike at French ports, and shipping is virtually at a standstill. Thousands of emigrants on their way to this and other countries are stranded at different ports with virtually no money and unable to speak the language of the country in which they are forced to remain. Unless the trouble between the men and their employers is quickly settled, disorders are inevitable. While such grave conditions confront people on the continent of Europe, unrest in Asia is causing anxiety not only in storm-tossed China, but to many in other countries who are interested commercially in the celestial empire. The uprising in the fiery kingdom is gathering force daily, and the Manchurian dynasty is threatened. Much blood has already been shed and there is no telling what sanguinary scenes may be enacted before normal conditions follow.

ANOTHER sensational trial is on the tapis in New York. Before the scandal of Mrs. Howard Gould's suit for a separation from her husband has been completely aired in the courts it is probable every skeleton in the Gould family closet will be dragged into the light, making a parade, it is said, of all the secrets of the Gould household which will furnish some sensational disclosures. The division of other members of the Gould family over Howard and his wife, it is said, will result in bringing to light facts which otherwise might have been kept back. Howard Gould, it is asserted, will not have the sympathy and support of his family. Some of his relatives, blood and by marriage, are expected to be witnesses against him.

IN TAKING the public into his confidence the new Senator from Wisconsin, Stephenson, has not mentioned how much it took from his huge lumber pile to secure his election over so many able competitors. In this respect he is much more secretive than Guggenheim, the copper captain, who has frankly admitted that he paid the campaign expenses of the members of the Colorado Legislature who elected him. The members themselves have also acknowledged that his election was in grateful recognition of his liberal use of his money.

FINES aggregating not less than \$1,450,000 will be imposed on the Standard Oil at Chicago by Judge Landis in a few days. He can fine this corporation \$126,000,000, which would materially cripple it, or raise the price of oil to the consumers, which latter will in all probability be done. But the smallest fine that can be assessed in this case will be the largest one of which there is any record in the history of the world. The Standard must pay on convictions for receiving rebates from railroads.

THERE is no earthly excuse for an increase of a third in the price of flour demanded by millers in the Northwest. The occasional flurries in the wheat pit in Chicago are no reason for marking up flour, for the miller does not have to buy at the highest speculative quotations, and it is far to early to predict a wheat shortage. At the same time that this increase in the price of flour is reported the Secretary of Agriculture of Kansas says that the reports of wheat damage are much exaggerated.

GENERAL STEPHEN D. LEE, Commander-in-Chief, United Confederate Veterans, paid Col. R. E. Lee, of Fairfax, a great compliment yesterday in Richmond when he said: "The speech made today by Robert E. Lee before the United Confederate Veterans was the greatest and most patriotic address ever delivered at a Confederate reunion."

CONGRESSMAN TAWNEY declared in a speech at Gettysburg that the States were surrendering too much power to the federal government for safety. But Mr.

Tawney's record in Congress does not show that he has put himself to much trouble to maintain State's rights.

THE STRAW hat season bids fair to be a short one.

BLUE JUNE?

### From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, June 1.

Today is cold and rainy and but little of interest is going on here. The proclamation of the President, signed by the President before he left for Indianapolis and Lansing, putting into effect the recently negotiated tariff agreement with Germany was counter-signed by the State Department and made public today. The agreement becomes operative, so far as it relates to the administration of the customs laws in the United States at once. But the changes in tariff rates on goods exchanged between the two countries, does not become effective until July 1.

Officials of the Washington government are watching developments in China with the undisguised anxiety, lest the outbreaks suddenly directed against foreigners. Following a cable report from U. S. Consul Padlock, at Amoy, the State Department has sent him instructions to keep the government thoroughly posted on the situation.

The surplus in the United States Treasury today, the opening of the last month of the fiscal year, was \$65,499,723. For May the receipts exceeded the expenditures by within a few dollars of \$9,000,000.

Following charges that the canal zone on the Isthmus of Panama is a hotbed of vice, crime, immorality, and official graft, the National Civic Federation of New York will make a thorough investigation of conditions there.

### CONFEDERATE REUNION.

The second day's session of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans, in Richmond yesterday, was opened by General Stephen D. Lee, the commander-in-chief. Gen. Lee announced the presentation of a loving cup to Chaplain Gen. J. William Jones, of Richmond, and introduced Gen. Stone, of Missouri, to make the presentation. Gen. Stone called Miss Edna Pearl Jewell, of Kansas City, Mo., to deliver the beautiful token of the affection of the South for her chaplain general.

Gen. Lee then introduced Senator John W. Daniel, who he said was "a gallant soldier of the Confederacy, who bears through life a constant reminder of that awful conflict." Senator Daniel took the stand amid tumultuous cheers from the old men, who stood on chairs and threw their hats in the air in their enthusiasm. Senator Daniel, who was the orator of the day, made one of his characteristic addresses. He was interrupted throughout by round after round of applause.

At the conclusion of Senator Daniel's address before the Grand Camp, General Lee presented, amid applause, the only living daughter of Jefferson Davis, Mrs. Verina Hayes, of California. The old veterans became wild with joy at seeing the daughter of their beloved president, and the hall rang with their cheers. Mrs. Hayes was accompanied by her two children, who also came in for a large share of the applause. Mrs. Hayes will, on Monday, unveil the memorial to her father, erected by the Daughters of the South. This will be the closing feature of the great reunion. Mrs. Hayes smiled and bowed to the assembled veterans, but was unable to do more on account of the tremendous ovation accorded her. Col. R. E. Lee, Jr., grandson of the great Confederate chieftain, was then introduced. Col. Lee, in words that fired the aged blood of the followers of his great namesake, vindicated the South of all charges of having fostered slavery, of attempting to break up the Union, and other charges which were made when the Confederacy was formed.

The second session of the convention of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans was called to order in the City Auditorium yesterday morning. The session was given up chiefly to the hearing of reports from the various division commanders. Many of the reports bespoke the enthusiasm which is being stirred up among the organizations in the Southland, and encouragement for the future was bespoken as to the keynote of success. Dr. Thos. M. Owen, of Alabama, called the convention to order. Rev. John W. Caldwell, chaplain general, opened the session with prayer. Many interesting papers relative to the work being accomplished by the Sons were read.

The great social event of the reunion took place at the Horse Show Building last night, when the great ball in honor of the visiting maids of honor and sponsors was tendered. The guest-of-honor badge entitled the veterans to admission. The ball was one of the most brilliant ever held at any reunion. The fairest daughters of the South, appeared upon the floor escorted by the Sons of Veterans with whom they danced. The building was beautifully decorated in the colors of the Confederacy, and old Southern dance music was largely used.

Today there was no parade, and the veterans will find time to secure a much-needed rest. There was a meeting of the convention at the Horse Show building at 9:30 o'clock, and a meeting of the Confederate Army and Navy Surgeons at the Reservoir Young Men's Christian Association building at 11 o'clock. This afternoon a reception for Confederate women will be held at the Woman's Club, and at 5 o'clock the reunion choir will give a concert at the Auditorium. At night, Governor and Mrs. Swanson will hold a reception at the Executive Mansion, and at the Auditorium there will be Polk Miller's entertainment for veterans, Sons of Veterans, sponsors and maids of honor. The entertainment will include warlike scenes, with songs and dances, and the programme has been especially arranged to please the veterans.

### Human Flag.

A distinctive feature of the unveiling of the Stuart statue in Richmond yesterday afternoon was the human Confederate flag formed by six hundred public school children, who sang Southern songs. The flag formation will be repeated Monday, when the Jefferson Davis monument will be unveiled. The children will assemble at the monument at eleven o'clock.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Henry B. Athey, of Baltimore, son of the late Capt. W. W. Athey, of Leesburg, to Miss Sarah Pulham, of Newark, N. J.

### News of the Day.

A strike of the French Seamen's Union has paralyzed all the ocean commerce of France.

Attorney-General Bonaparte, in a letter to the President, reaffirms his decision in regard to the labeling of whiskies under the pure-food law.

Former Judge Richard Benjamin Brooks Chew, one of the oldest and best-known citizens of southern Maryland, died at his home "Ellerslie," near Upper Marlboro, yesterday after an illness of two years. Judge Chew was born at Nottingham, Prince Georges county, May 14, 1828.

The appellate division of the Supreme Court of New York has ordered a new trial for George Burnham, Jr., former general counsel of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, ruling that the evidence did not justify conviction, and that errors were committed in admitting evidence.

Judge Beverley L. Crump, until recently chairman of the State Corporation Commission and who formally retired yesterday after a service of more than four years, was presented with a handsome loving cup by the employees of the commission.

A dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, says that word has been received here of the defeat with great loss of life of the Sultan's forces at Murchicia by the Brethren's soldiers. Muley Ben Bekir, the Sultan's uncle and two Kaidis are reported killed. Three hundred men are said to have been captured. The Pretender was able to surprise the royal troops thus securing the advantage in the fight at the outset.

Dispatches from Echo, La., today state that Henry Johnson, a middle-aged negro, was lynched there last night. Johnson was in jail charged with an attempted assault upon his employer's wife. A mob broke into the jail and took the prisoner to a convenient tree and strung him up.

Disparities from Boise City, Idaho, says that a jury in the Haywood case will be secured during the day.

Zion City and all the interests of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion are to be sold under the hammer to satisfy the demands of the creditors.

### Virginia News.

Mrs. Isabella Rose Fraser, wife of Edwin M. Powers, died in Richmond yesterday.

A. B. Dodd, of Stafford county, died at his home yesterday of heart trouble after a brief illness, aged sixty-one years.

Rev. A. Van de Vyver, bishop of Richmond, left Richmond for New York yesterday to sail on Tuesday for a three months' stay in Europe.

Miss Moss Nowlan, of Falls Church, and Mr. W. F. Edmonds were married at the Theological Seminary by Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis on May 18th.

Robert Ambler Bruce, aged 107 years, the oldest man in the world, died in the City Home in Richmond yesterday. He was a native of Accomac county.

The wedding of Miss Virginia Cabell Baker, daughter of Mr. Alexander M. Baker, and Mr. Peter Vredenburg, 2nd, of New York, was solemnized at noon today at Christ Episcopal Church, Winchester. A number of guests from out of town were in Winchester for the wedding, which was made the occasion for numerous festivities in society.

The celebrants were Rev. Nelson Page Dams, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ossining, New York, assisted by Rev. William D. Smith, the rector of Christ Church. Miss Baker's only attendant was her cousin, Miss Frances Peyton Page, of Winchester, who was maid of honor. The groom's best man was his brother, Mr. John Van Vorst Vredenburg, of New York.

### Predict Federal Control.

Universal control of the railroads of the United States by the federal government was predicted in Chicago yesterday by the big railroad men and railroad attorneys.

Within the present generation, it was declared by the railroad operators, the railroad lines of the country would be run under the regulation of the United States government. Almost without exception railroad attorneys agreed with the views presented by President Roosevelt in his Decoration Day speech at Indianapolis.

"The time is not far distant when every railroad of the country will be under the control of the United States. It will not be many years before a railroad ticket will be purchased like a 2-cent stamp. A universal rate will be accorded to every one. No special rate, passes or rebates will be granted, and every railroad in the United States will be working on a fair and equal basis that will mean good returns for every investor interested," was the declaration of one big railroad man who is connected with a number of lines. "This will be the ultimate result of the present agitation in the country."

Railroad officials declare that it is only right that big railroads, covering miles of territory and extending through many States, should fall under the direction and jurisdiction of the government, instead of being subject to the control of State government.

### LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.  
Philadelphia, 8; Washington, 2.  
New York, 4; Boston, 1.  
Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 0.  
Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 1.  
HOW THEY STAND.

W L Pct  
Chicago...26 11 .703  
Philadelphia...16 21 .431  
New York...28 10 .737  
Cleveland...15 27 .355  
Detroit...10 38 .263  
Pittsburgh...19 16 .543  
Washington...10 23 .303

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.  
Brooklyn, 3; New York, 2.  
Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 3.  
Pittsburgh, 9; Chicago, 2.  
HOW THEY STAND.

W L Pct  
Chicago...29 9 .763  
New York...28 10 .737  
Philadelphia...15 27 .355  
Cleveland...15 27 .355  
Pittsburgh...19 16 .543  
Washington...10 23 .303

### RULES FOR THE PRIMARY.

1. The voter must be a white democrat who voted the democratic ticket at the last general election, State or Presidential, or if he did not participate in either of said elections, voted the democratic ticket at the last Presidential or State election at which he did vote, or any one who having just become of age and never having voted at either of such elections, declares himself a democrat.

2. His name must be on the registration books of the precinct at which he offers to vote, or if his name does not appear on the books of the precinct at which he is entitled to vote, the presentation of his transfer from the former precinct entitles him to vote, provided, that if he be from another county he shall produce his tax receipts, showing that he has paid all necessary taxes on or before the 5th day of May, 1907, and shall have been a resident of his county since the 5th day of November, 1906, and of his precinct for thirty days. The judges are expressly directed to mark on the poll book, opposite the name of such person, the name of the county from which he comes.

3. Those whose names appear on the registration books as being exempt from the payment of poll tax, by reason of their being veterans of the civil war, are entitled to vote (having served in the union army since the civil war does not exempt one from payment of poll tax), and—

Those whose names are on the lists prepared and certified by treasurer and the clerk as having paid their capitation taxes for the years 1904 and 1905 and 1906 on or before the 5th day of May, 1907—and

Those having paid all necessary capitation tax for 1904 and 1905 and 1906 whose names have been inadvertently omitted from the lists prepared by the treasurer and the clerk, who, when offering to vote, present their tax receipts showing that they paid the capitation tax for 1904 and 1905 and 1906 on or before the 5th day of May, 1907, are entitled to vote. Judges are expressly directed to make a list of all persons voting in the primary and to mark on said list the word "Receipt" immediately after the name of each person who shall have been permitted to vote upon his tax receipts—and

Those who having become of age since the 1st day of February, 1905, as shown by the registration books, shall have paid the poll tax for one year on or before the 5th day of May, 1907, and if he become of age since the 1st day of February, 1906 shall have registered and paid poll tax for one year on or before the 5th day of May, 1907, and those who, having become of age since the 1st day of February, 1907, shall have registered, and paid his poll for one year on or before the 5th day of May, 1907. Any one becoming of age since February 1st, 1907, and before the general election in November, is entitled to register now and to vote in the primary, provided he shall have paid one year's poll tax on or before the 5th day of May, 1907.

In any event all persons offering to vote must be registered, except in cases where he presents his proper transfer. Voting shall be done from booths, roped off as in regular elections. No one but the voter, except in case of challenge, to be allowed within 40 feet of the ballot box, except each candidate is allowed to have one representative on the inside of the voting place from the opening of the polls to the completion of the count, such representative to have no official position, and to have no supervision of the ballots. Upon the opening of the polls the ballot box shall be opened and its interior exposed to view. At all times the box shall be kept in plain view of those on the outside.

Polis shall be open from sun up to sun down. All ballots and the poll books showing the names of all those who have participated in the primary must be returned to the chairman of the county or city committee within two days after the primary, said poll books to show the names of those who voted upon their tax receipts, and the names of those who vote upon tax receipt transfers from another county, as above provided.

Judges must all be duly sworn as in a regular election. Any voter desiring assistance in the preparation of his ballot has the right to call for any one of the three judges.

Polis shall be opened in every regular voting precinct within the Eighth Congressional District, and as near to the usual voting place as possible. The ballot boxes used in this primary must not be used to receive any but the Congressional tickets that are cast in the primary election.

A separate poll book is to be kept for the exclusive registration of the names of all persons voting in the primary. Within five days after the receipt of the returns, the ballots and the poll books, the Chairman of the respective County or City Committees shall call a meeting of their respective committees who shall canvass the returns, tabulate, and seal them, and certify the results to Geo. S. Shackelford, Orange, Va., Chairman of the District Committee.

The County and City Committees of the District, after they have canvassed and certified the result, shall safely keep the poll books used in the primary for a period of twelve months, subject to the inspection, control and disposition of the District Committee. The chairman of the respective counties of the district are requested to see that a copy of the official list of those who have paid their poll tax in accordance with the law is furnished the judges at each precinct. And also to have the judges secure from their registrars the registration books for their respective precincts for use in the primary.

GEORGE S. SHACKELFORD, Chairman.  
THOMAS H. LION, Secretary.

\*Separate ballot boxes and separate poll books are absolutely essential.

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Berryville was lighted last night by electric lights. The power was furnished by the Winchester and Washington Electric Railway Company from the big dam at Millville, W. Va., about 16 miles from Berryville.

### Today's Telegraphic News.

#### CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Richmond, Va., June 1.—The following officers were chosen by the United Confederate Veterans today:  
Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Stephen D. Lee.  
Lieutenant-General, Department Army of Northern Virginia, General Irvine Walker.  
Lieutenant-General, Department of Tennessee, General Clement A. Evans.  
Lieutenant-General, Trans-Mississippi Department, General W. J. Cabell.  
Birmingham, Ala., was chosen as the city for the next (the eighteenth) annual reunion for the veterans. Other cities competing were San Antonio and Nashville. The vote at first stood about 1,600 to 800 in favor of the Alabama town. The vote was finally made unanimous in favor of Birmingham.

#### The Revolt in China Growing.

Hong Kong, June 1.—Three provinces are now affected by the Chinese revolt and the uprising is growing every day. Conservative estimate of the armed rebels the number at 50,000.

Kiang Si is the latest province to be affected. A message from Nan-Ngan today says that an outbreak has occurred forty miles north of that city. Only officials were attacked. It is reported a dozen civil and military authorities and their families were killed.

Kwang Si province is also threatened with a serious revolt. The southern boundary of the province is close to Lien-Chow, where there was a violent outbreak early in the week, resulting in an attack on a German mission station.

At Pakhoi, the port of Lien Chow, all white women have been ordered away by the British consul. Every white man in the city has been pressed into service to stand guard over the consulates.

In Kwang-Tung province, where the uprising started, the situation is reported as growing graver all the time. Practically the entire coast from here to Amoy is now patrolled by launches and small steamers ready to succor the needy in case of an attack. Vessels stopping at the ports in this vicinity are being watched.

Alarming reports continue to reach here of the depredations of the 60,000 armed rebels. Practically the whole southern part of Fokien province is said to be controlled by them.

Amoy June, 1.—Chang Chow, 24 miles from this city, is now threatened with attack by the rebellious Triads. It is believed the greater part of the army of the 30,000 men collect to the south of Amoy yesterday has started toward Chang-Chow. It is one of the largest cities in this part of China, having a population estimated at nearly 1,000,000 people. If captured it will therefore prove an important advantage to the rebels who can undoubtedly secure many recruits there. The United States gun boat Helena has arrived and warships of other nations are expected shortly. It is believed Amoy can easily be defended from attack if the rebels try to capture the city.

#### The Furnace Mystery.

Cincinnati, June 1.—Because he overheard a board of anarchists discussing a plot to kill President Roosevelt during his participation in the unveiling of the statue of General Lawton in Indianapolis, Frank Kask, an educated Hungarian, was thrust into the furnace at the Ryan soap factory, in this city, early yesterday morning and burned alive.

Cincinnati, O., June 1.—The mystery surrounding the finding of the body of a man in the firebox at the Ryan soap factory is today as impenetrable as ever. The police are at sea and are now bending all their efforts to discover the identity of the man. Although it would have been a difficult task for a man to have forced himself into the firebox, the police are inclined to think that it may have been suicide, the act of a demented man.

Cincinnati, O., June 1.—A clue to a possible identification of the victim of the furnace mystery and a motive for the murder were given to day by George Ruck, a German restaurant keeper.

Ruck identified the coat found beside the furnace door as exactly like that worn by a foreign sailor, believed to be a German, who frequently came to Ruck's restaurant, and had considerable money. The man was accompanied by a companion of a taciturn disposition.

The sailor was a mechanic and had lately come either from Washington or Baltimore. In the pocket of the dead man was found a clipping from the Cincinnati Post containing a story of the strike of machinists at Meadville, Pa.

"The man spoke German and I struck up an acquaintance with him," said Ruck. "He had been a sailor, but had lately come from Washington or Baltimore. He had followed the machinist trade. The man wore a pea-jacket, sailors' coat, exactly like the one found. He had considerable money and always paid the bill for both men."

The coat had been ripped or cut apart and the padding of the shoulders removed as if in a search for money hidden there.

#### Brewery Workmen Expelled.

Washington, June 1.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, today issued a formal order of expulsion of the United Brewery Workmen of America from the Federation.

This action was taken on account of the failure of the brewery workmen's union to carry out the mandate of the Minneapolis convention of the American Federation of Labor, held last November, to refrain from further inclusion in its membership workmen who are employed as firemen, engineers and teamsters. In his order sent to the headquarters of the union in Cincinnati, President Gompers says: "Now, therefore, in accordance with the decision and instruction of the American Federation of Labor, the executive council directs me to say that the charter held by the International Union of United Brewery Workmen of America is and stands revoked on this date, and you will, therefore, return said charter to this office upon receipt of this communication, your organization being thereby disqualified from the American trade union movement, the American Federation of Labor."

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#### The Market.

Georgetown, June 1.—Wheat 73a78.

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The Seamen's Strike.

Paris, June 1.—The maritime strike was the principal subject considered at a meeting of the council of ministers today, as the situation caused by the refusal of seamen to man vessels in the merchant marine is admitted to be serious.

Arrangements were made by the ministers to continue the service by using naval ships. But the big subject of increasing the pensions for invalided seamen, which caused the strike, was not considered. This leaves the big transatlantic companies powerless to resume service. Just how badly they have been hurt was shown by the fact that the Province was unable to sail from Havre this morning, although she is a mail steamer. No steps have been taken to assure the resumption of mail service to the United States.

#### Earthquake Shocks.

Washington, June 1.—An earthquake was recorded today by the weather bureau seismograph. From the evidence of the record and the origin this earthquake was practically at a considerable, probably thousands of miles from Washington, and consequently the amplitude of the motion in Washington was comparatively slight.

Ottawa, Ont., June 1.—The seismograph in the Dominion Observatory here today recorded a violent earthquake shock at a distance apparently of several thousand miles. Several distinct shocks were recorded indicating that the earthquake was of extreme violence. Observers officials believe the earthquake was to the south, but they have no idea just where it occurred.

#### Serious Result of a Quarrel.

Providence, R. I., June 1.—Two men dying today at the Rhode Island Hospital are the result of a quarrel last evening at the Brown and Sharp Manufacturing Company when Fitzroy Willard resented the epithet "hunch-back" applied to his crippled father. For some time past Willard has been hectoring by Amos Graham, who twitted him with belonging to a "hunch-back" family. Yesterday, apparently believing himself about to be attacked, Willard pulled a revolver and shot Graham in the abdomen. The other clerks rushed between them and a second bullet from Willard's pistol was received by Thomas Edmundson. Neither man has much chance for recovery.

#### Deed of a Jealous Man.

Detroit, Mich., June 1.—David Walters, who stabbed his wife to death at her home last night and then cut her throat, has a fair chance to recover. He committed the crime because he claimed she was infatuated with Clifford Kirkpatrick and had followed him from Ohio to this city. A picture of Kirkpatrick was found pinned to the waist of Mrs. Walters and a note written by the dead woman to Kirkpatrick, stating "My only dear one," was also found. Kirkpatrick was arrested by the police, but later released. Gerald, the infant son of the couple, was asleep in the room when Walters killed his wife.

#### Crocker and Irish Politics.

London, June 1.—Richard Crocker may become the leader of the Irish national party in Parliament. This surprising possibility was pointed out today by one who is in close touch with the politics of Ireland. It is thought he will have little difficulty in replacing John Redmond, the present leader in Parliament. Crocker has lived in Ireland long enough to be naturalized. It is pointed out that by persuading some member to resign it would be possible to put Crocker in Parliament within two months. He is popular on account of his love for Ireland.

#### Misinterpreted Lord's Leading.

Harrington, Del., June 1.—The Rev. DeWitt Carpenter, formerly pastor of the Harrington Apostolic Holy Christian Church and Delia Goodrich a young deaconess, for whom it was believed he left his wife and two children as a result of getting his letters mixed, has written an apology to his former congregation at Harrington. He says he is now convinced that he has done wrong, and is extremely sorry for it. He misinterpreted the Lord's leading in the matter, he says.

#### New Trial to Burnham.

New York, June 1.—The decision of the appellate division of the Supreme Court yesterday in granting a new trial to George Burnham, Jr., former second vice president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, promises to have a much greater effect than at first appeared. At the district attorney's office it was admitted today that if the Burnham decision is allowed to stand it will be practically impossible to secure conviction in the other insurance cases